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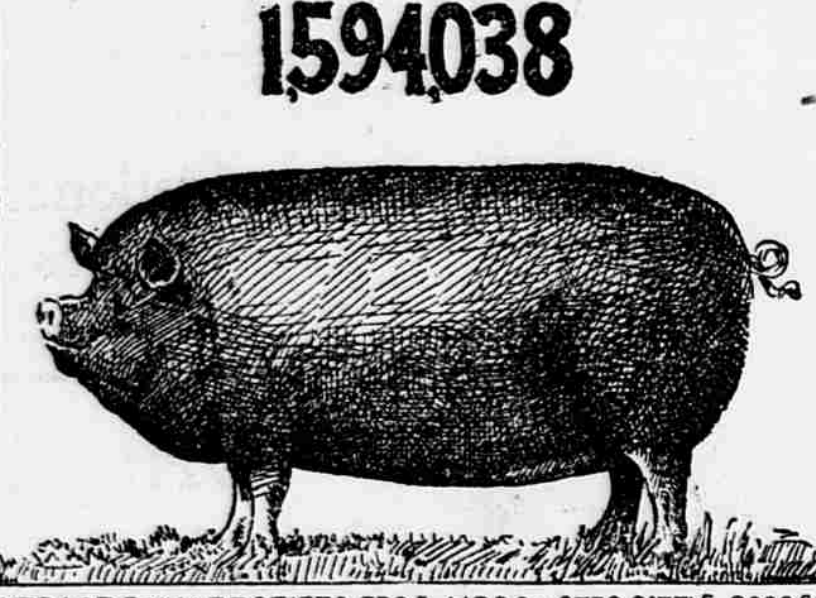
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### WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

#### Fusion Ticket.

For Governor W. A. Poynter.  
For Lieutenant Governor A. E. Gilbert.  
For Secretary of State W. F. Porter.  
For State Treasurer J. B. Meserve.  
For State Auditor J. F. Cornell.  
For Attorney General C. J. Smyth.  
For Com. Public Lands and Buildings J. V. Wolfe.  
For Supt. Public Instruction W. R. Jackson.  
For Congress, Sixth District W. L. Greene.  
For State Senator, 14th District Otto Mutz.  
For County Attorney A. M. Morrissey.  
For County Superintendent W. F. Morgareidge.  
For County Coroner Dr. J. C. Dwyer

MR. EDITOR:—I learn through your valuable paper that the reform forces have renominated Otto Mutz to represent the 14th senatorial district. I am pleased to learn this. I am pleased to know that the fusion parties appreciate and approve of the work of true sound men. I feel safe in saying to you that no man ever held a seat in the Nebraska legislature who labored more understandingly and honestly in the faithful representation of his constituency than did Senator Mutz during the session of 1896. I would like to especially call your attention to his work in behalf of the shippers of stock. It has been a notorious fact, well known for years, that the stock yard charges at South Omaha are an outrageous robbery. Stock men have been robbed year after year by this damnable gang and were absolutely without remedy. The agitation for a reduction in these terrible rates commenced about ten years ago. Five sessions of the legislature passed without anything being done for the relief of shippers. Every bill that was introduced was crushed by these monopolists.

Notice some of the prices; corn \$1 per bushel when it could be bought on the streets of Omaha at 10c per bushel; hay \$1 per hundred pounds when the market price was \$6.00 per ton. Other charges such as yardage, etc., were in proportion. This is a terrible condition of affairs and yet by shrewd maneuvering the stock yard managers have succeeded in killing any bill introduced for regulating these charges.

This is one of the conditions that confronted the members of the last legislature. Early in the session Senator Mutz at the head of a few determined members, who were particularly interested in this legislation, got together and drafted a bill known as senate file No. 33, to regulate these charges and afford a relief to one of the greatest industries of our great state. This bill was introduced by Senator Grotman. The fight commenced early in the senate. The stock yards sent down a strong lobby to defeat the bill. No stone was left unturned by these men. Flacks, cigars and champagne were free to all members who were opposed to stock yard regulations, for weeks before the vote came.

In the senate for two days the fight was on in the committee of the whole, and what memorable days those were. Senator Mutz had been chosen by the reform forces to champion this bill and he was ably assisted by other reform senators. This was one of the hottest fights of that session.

To this brave and determined handful of men who forced this bill through, the stock industry owes a great deal. This was the first step in a move that will eventually rectify a wrong which will forever be a blot on the history of fair Nebraska, and it does me good to say to the people of my home county that your representative was in the front rank in this fight and the acknowledged leader of the forces that accomplished this great result.

Later, after a hard fight this bill passed the house and became a law. The law went into effect but the republican "government by injunction" came to the aid of the stock yard boudlers and a republican corporation court granted an injunction enjoining Attorney General Smyth from enforcing the new law, and as a result the stock shippers are still being bled by this contemptible ring.

But it affords me great pleasure, Mr. Editor, to know that the reform forces by their representatives have kept their promises and that God the day is not far distant when an intelligent, independent populace, educated in the true principles of political economy will install men by their votes, in the high tribunals who will deal out justice and equal rights to all.

Yours sincerely,  
J. R. FARRIS

We are informed that Hon. W. H. Munger, judge U. S. district court for district of Nebraska, has appointed attorney A. W. Scattergood as referee in bankruptcy for the district comprising Brown, Rock, Cherry and Keya Paha counties; and after the filing of petitions, and in some cases, the adjudication thereon, all steps in bankruptcy in any case within the four counties named, will be taken before referee Scattergood.—*Ainsworth Home Rule.*

Money on call at the New York stock exchange, Sept. 6, opened 2½ per cent. highest 3, lowest 2, closing 2. Time money does not open with much activity. Supply is ample at current rates, and demand for the moment light. Rates 3 per cent. for 60 days, 3½ for ninety days, 3¾ for four months and 4 for five to six months.

At Crawford last Saturday the populists and democrats of Sheridan, Dawes, Box Butte and Sioux counties met and nominated Louis Gerlach, of Sioux county, for representative. This insures the reform forces one more member of the next legislature.

Last week The News made mention of 6000 cows with calves shipped into the western portion of Sheridan county and sold in small bunches to farmers. This week we can state authoritatively that nearly a thousand have come into the eastern part of Dawes county recently.—*Chadron News.*

Only once before for August did receipts of horses at the Chicago yards exceed last month. Receipts were 7,885 horses. This exceeds the previous month (July) by 2,600 and ran 1,100 ahead of August last year. For the eight months to September 1, receipts for the Chicago market were 90,019. This breaks the record for this period. It exceeds the same eight months of 1897 by 8,000. The demand for the month just closed was especially good for export. Heavy drivers work horses were wanted mostly.

Owing to the fact that the ranchmen are rushing haying and anxious to get through before the bad weather set in, the attendance at the Stockmen's convention was rather small and it was decided to postpone till later in the fall.

Bill Pullman received a dispatch Tuesday evening which contained the sad intelligence that his father was killed near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in a runaway. Bill has the heartfelt sympathy of all his many friends and the Sun in his late bereavement. He started for that place by the first train.—*Whitman Sun.*

Advices from Texas indicate a new departure in the cattle trade with new conditions existing in Cuba. Isaac T. Prior, after a trip to Galveston, said: "I just shipped a lot of cattle from Galveston to Santiago. If the tariff is reduced on stock shipped to Cuba that market will prove a regular and remunerative one. At present the tariff of \$6 per head, the same as that on South American cattle, is nearly prohibitive. I know that cattle dealers all over the west are awaiting the results of my shipment before making plans to run cattle out by the way of Galveston."

Last Wednesday, Sept. 7, John Eckman, a sheep herder, was shot by one of a posse of cattlemen about 15 miles northwest of Chadron. Eckman was in the employ of Dr. Romine. Speaking of the affair the Chadron News says:

The camp was about fifteen miles from Chadron, near Wayside. Harrison, who did the shooting, formerly lived here and is a son-in-law of Duncan McIntyre, east of town. There was no quarrel and the shooting was by several riders. After the shooting the cattlemen hauled Eckman to Paulson's ranch and then moved the camp and sheep into Dawes county. Those recognized as being in the party were John Underwood, Ben Harrison, Alva Slattery, Dan Crimmons, Geo. Fisher, Shorty West, Mr. Shirk and Mr. McMillens.

While being brought to town the wounded man died. A post mortem showed that the bullet struck the shoulder blade, glanced and partially severed the spinal column, and again glanced and ranged upward.

Saturday's Drover's Journal says of the Omaha market on that day:

"It looked this morning as if our market had lined up with others in the matter of Saturday receipts, only four cars, 136 head, being reported in, the lightest supply for any market day in the history of the yards except as a blockade or something of that nature shut off shipments. There were not enough to make a market but those sold brought about yesterday's prices, which means considerable lower than last week all along the line with a few unimportant exceptions. The week's supply, 18,344, was about 1,800 short of last week, and 8,300 less cattle were on sale than corresponding week a year ago, and the four western markets combined show a 4,400 decrease from last week and of 22,000 from a year ago. There was just a single load of fair beef steers in the pens this morning which sold at \$4.80, considered a steady price."

**Notice to Non-Resident.**  
Henry Auguston will take notice that on the 15 day of August, 1898, W. R. Towne, county judge within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$12.00, wherein Amos Strong was plaintiff and Henry Auguston is defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of three head of horses, described as follows: One grown gelding ten years old, one gray mare about seven years old, and one bay gelding ten years old, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 16th day of Sept. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
By A. M. MORRISSEY, FRANK ROTHLENTNER His Attorney.  
Valentine, Nebraska, August 29, 1898. 32-34

**Notice to Non-Resident.**  
Henry Auguston, non-resident defendant will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1898, W. R. Towne, county judge of Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$12.00, wherein Amos Strong was plaintiff and Henry Auguston was defendant, the property of the defendant consisting of three head of horses, described as follows: One brown gelding ten years old, one gray mare about seven years old, and one bay gelding ten years old, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 16th day of Sept. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
By F. M. Walcott, His Attorney.  
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**James Adamson, Defendant.**  
Will take notice, that on the 30th day of August, 1898, VIRGINIA C. THACHER, VIRGINIA H. THACHER, CATHERINE W. THACHER, and RALPH THACHER, by A. E. Thacher, their legally appointed guardian, and MILES THACHER, Plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against said defendant, James Adamson, the object and prayer of which was to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by the defendant, to J. M. Thacher, now deceased. Said plaintiffs are the legal heirs of the said J. M. Thacher, deceased, upon ¼ of the NW¼, and the SW¼ of the NW¼, and the NW¼ of the NE¼, 20-35-26 to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated April 25, 1892, for the sum of \$200, due and payable April 25, 1893. That there is now due upon said note and mortgage, the sum of \$200 and interest at 10 per cent from April 25, 1894. Plaintiffs pray for a decree that the defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of October, 1898.  
By J. W. TUCKER, Attorney. 32

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